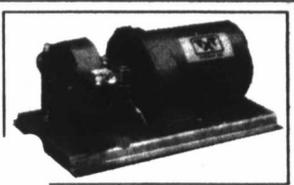


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**Navy vet to serve in second war**

**HEREFORD (AP)** — Almost 30 years to the day that Roger Eades officially left the Navy after a tour in Vietnam, he'll be activated to serve in another war.

Eades, 54, returns to active duty Monday in Lubbock and will be deployed to Kuwait. He will be in charge of a naval supply operation and will make trips throughout Iraq, Eades said.

In the early 1970s, Eades served as an engineer on a cruiser based in San Diego. He served one tour in Vietnam and officially left active duty Jan. 4, 1974.

He remained in the Naval Reserve while going to college and left in 1976. He rejoined in 1990 and has been on active duty each year as part of his commitment. This time will be different, though, as he expects he'll stay on active duty until late 2004.

**DEATHS**

Gladys Pearl Fuller, 80, services pending.  
 Michael Lee George, 8, Cub Scout.

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**Iran clerics criticize U.S. quake aid**

*Washington considers sending Sen. Elizabeth Dole on relief mission*

By **MATTHEW PENNINGTON**  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

**BAM, Iran (AP)** — Hardliners in Iran's government criticized U.S. relief efforts after the devastating earthquake that killed more than 30,000 people and flattened the ancient city of Bam, accusing Washington of trying to meddle in Tehran's affairs.

The criticism came as the Bush administration considered sending Sen. Elizabeth Dole to Iran as part of a relief mission after the 6.6-magnitude quake, and asked President Mohammad Khatami whether Tehran would allow a Dole-led delegation, an administration official said Friday.

Dole's making the trip would send a

clear signal of American interest in providing aid as a prelude to a possible political opening to Iran, which Bush has characterized as part of an "axis of evil."

The United States already has sent Iran several planes full of humanitarian relief, including teams of doctors and aid workers, despite diplomatic relations severed since the 1979 hostage crisis.

Khatami has thanked Washington for its support but hardline clerics within the government expressed suspicion about the motives behind U.S. aid offers.

State radio, a mouthpiece for Iran's clerics, on Friday charged that Bush had "once again demonstrated that

America's interfering and hostile policy against Iran has not altered at all."

There was no immediate word about any answer from Khatami about a possible visit by Dole, a former president of the American Red Cross, the U.S. official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Bush, shortly after the Dec. 26 tragedy, said he was glad the Iranians had accepted U.S. assistance — a rare bit of cooperation between the two nations since their relations were broken by the seizure of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

But the president added: "The Iranian government must listen to the voices of those who long for freedom, must turn over al-Qaida that are in their

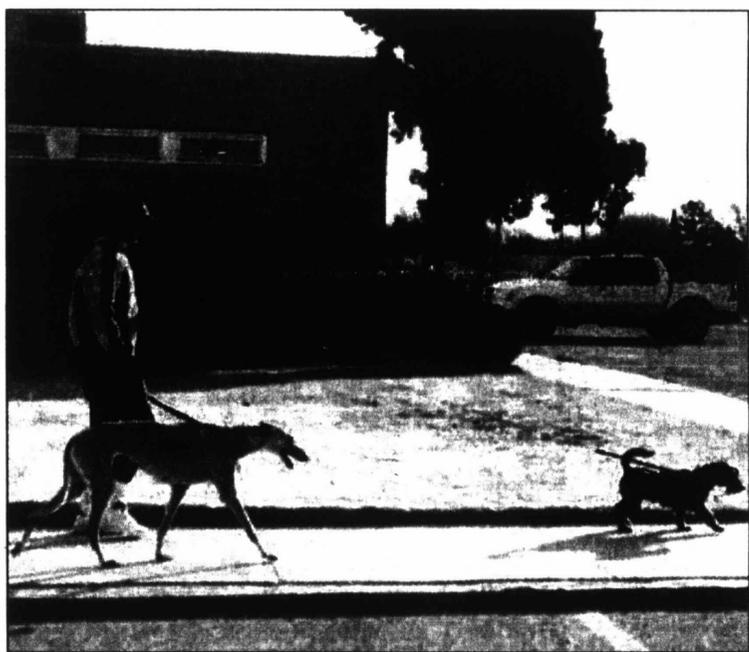
custody and must abandon their nuclear weapons program."

Iran insists its nuclear program is entirely peaceful. It has acknowledged holding some al-Qaida militants but calls that an internal matter.

"The Americans, by publicizing their aid to Iran, have ineptly tried to implement their duplicitous policy of creating a rift between the Iranian nation and government," state radio said in an unattributed commentary, adding that "our people's solidarity" will stop that from happening.

Iranian radio said recent conciliatory remarks from top U.S. officials, including Secretary of State Colin Powell, were aimed at concealing (See **IRAN**, Page 3)

**'Wind walkers'**



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Sean Passmore braved the windy weather this morning to walk her dogs in front of Austin Elementary School. Sully, the greyhound, is a racing dog that Passmore adopted after Sully's retirement from the racetrack. Ronnie, a terrier mix, was adopted by Passmore from The Haven, a Lubbock no-kill animal shelter. Pampa schools will be busy again Monday when the spring semester begins.

**Speed factors in two wrecks**

By **MARILYN POWERS**  
 STAFF WRITER

Unsafe speeding was the cause of two rural accidents worked by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on New Year's Day, according to a DPS spokesperson.

One accident occurred just after midnight at the intersection of County Roads D 1/2 and 9 1/2. A 1992 Dodge four-door vehicle driven by Mandy Michelle Rossiter, 23, of Pampa, was traveling east on County Road D 1/2 and attempted to make a left turn onto County Road 9 1/2.

The Dodge did not complete the turn before striking a barbed wire fence, causing damage to the right front and right side of the vehicle. The vehicle came to rest facing north.

No injuries were reported by Rossiter or her passengers. Brianna Acevedo, 26, Pampa; Ronald Thomason, 22, Pampa; and Cora Reeves, 23, Dalhart. Rossiter was cited for speeding-unsafe.

speeding-unsafe.

At 4:30 p.m. Thursday, a 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe driven by Benny Nicolas Martinez, 17, of Pampa, was traveling north on County Road 13 when Martinez apparently lost control on a curve and the Tahoe began to skid counterclockwise. The right front section of the Tahoe struck an embankment on the west side of the road. The vehicle then rolled from the right passenger side, rolling twice before coming to rest on all four wheels, facing west.

Martinez and his two passengers, Adrian Martinez and Jeremy Martinez, both 13, both of Pampa, were all transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance.

Benny Martinez was cited for speeding-unsafe.

No information is yet available concerning incidents of driving while intoxicated during the New Year's holiday, the local DPS spokesperson said.

**British Airways cancels flight to Washington**

**LONDON (AP)** — British Airways canceled a London-to-Washington flight on Friday, the third time in three days that the flight was disrupted on security advice from the British government. Also, an Air France plane from New York to Paris made an emergency stop in Canada because of security concerns.

The flight troubles came amid a tightening of the security net over U.S. airspace around the New Year's holiday, a week and a half after the Bush administration raised the national terrorism alert to orange, its second-highest level.

British Airways said Friday's cancellation of Flight 223 was prompted by security advice from the government, but would not give details. The flight was called off less than two hours before takeoff and some of the 300 passengers had already begun to check in.

Flight 223, one of three daily flights to the U.S. capital, was also canceled Thursday on government advice. Another British Airways flight from Washington to London was delayed Thursday night as U.S. authorities rescreened passengers. The flight took off more than three hours late.

On Wednesday, Flight 223 was kept on the taxiway at Washington Dulles International Airport for several hours shortly after landing, while U.S. authorities questioned passengers and crew on board.

"We had concerns with individuals on the flight," a U.S. national security official said, speaking only on condition of anonymity. The official said the questioning was prompted by intelligence information and not just suspicious passenger names.

The Air France flight, with 260 passengers on board, was on its way to Paris from New York when the pilot

was told to land in Newfoundland on New Year's Day, airport authorities said Friday.

After a comparison between luggage and passenger lists, authorities believed there was unaccompanied baggage on the plane. A search found nothing suspicious. The flight resumed about four hours later.

In the face of extreme security at the nation's airports, seaports and public gathering places, no terrorist incidents took place. But the heightened security caused some inconvenience for passengers at Dulles, just outside the nation's capital.

**Official: N. Korea to allow U.S. experts in nuclear site**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — North Korea has invited a delegation of U.S. nuclear experts from outside the Bush administration to visit its main nuclear complex next week, U.S. officials said Friday.

It will be the first exposure by outside experts to the site since Pyongyang expelled U.N. monitors at the end of 2002, the officials said.

The administration is doing nothing to facilitate the mission but would wel-

come any new information about the activities at the site, located north of Pyongyang.

The delegation is expected to include Sig Hecker, former director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, a nuclear weapons research center.

Scheduled to accompany him are Jack Pritchard, a former State Department official, and Frank Januzzi, a senior aide to Sen. Joseph

Biden of Delaware, the ranking Democratic member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The visit was first reported by USA Today.

One administration official expressed doubt that the initiative would produce much information, based on the record of visits of previous delegations to North Korea.

Word of the visit came as the United States, North Korea and four other

countries have been attempting to arrange a meeting in Beijing on Pyongyang's nuclear program.

The United States has been insisting on the verifiable elimination of North Korea's nuclear program.

White House spokeswoman Claire Buchanan said Friday the administration believes "the appropriate format for addressing the North Korea nuclear issue is in the six-party talks."

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## ON RECORD

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 31

Domestic assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th. Minor injuries were reported.

A United States flag valued at \$45 was reported stolen from M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of North Faulkner. Method of entry was unknown, and nothing was reported taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1700 block of Mary Ellen. Entry was gained by breaking a window. A purse, two compact discs, cash and a gift card were taken. Estimated loss was \$280.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner. A rock was thrown through a house window. Estimated damage was \$45.

Four juveniles were arrested in the park across from Hasting's, 1205 N. Hobart, for organizing in criminal activity/theft. They allegedly stole a PlayStation 2 game valued at \$49.99 and a CD organizer valued at \$7.99 from Hasting's. The juveniles were released to the juvenile probation office.

#### Thursday, Jan. 1

Theft was reported in the 600 block of North Wells. A bicycle valued at \$100 was reported to have been stolen from the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart. An apartment sus-

tained an estimated \$2,300 in damage. Type of damage was not reported.

Criminal mischief over \$500 and under \$1,500 was reported in the 500 block of Short Street. A windshield was broken on a parked vehicle, for an estimated \$900 in damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of East 18th. Several eggs were thrown at a residence, causing an estimated \$80 in damage.

Matthew James Woodruff, 17, 2222 Williston, was arrested in the 100 block of East Harvester for driving while license is suspended.

Domestic assault was reported in the 500 block of North Starkweather. Jerry James Mears, 20, 504 N. Starkweather, was arrested and charged with domestic assault in connection with the incident.

Ricardo Armendariz, 30, 1025 S. Wells, was arrested in the 100 block of North Cuyler for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

Juan R. Saldierna, 23, 727 S. Barnes, was arrested for disorderly conduct/language and driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

Heather Heiskell, 22, 602 N. West, was arrested on a warrant for criminal trespass.

Ryan J. Wohlford, 18, 418 N. Wynne, was arrested for tampering with identification numbers.

Detria McIntosh, 26, 1012 Terry Road, was arrested on a fugitive warrant out of Beckham County, and conspiracy to manufacture a controlled substance.

### FIRE

Pampa Fire Department received no emergency calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following motor vehicle accidents.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 31

3:50 p.m. — A 1988 Oldsmobile 88 driven by Erika Joy Mauricio, 17, 2312 Navajo, and a 1994 Dodge Ram 1500 driven by Harold Robert Munns, 64, 1920 Lynn, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. No citations were listed. No injuries were reported at the scene.

4:21 p.m. — A 2001 Ford Escort SUV driven by Barbara Gage Hicks, 56, 816 N. Dwight, and a 1995 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Irene Polendo Maddux, 36, 1100 Darby, collided in the 300 block of Francis. Hicks was cited for following too close.

#### Thursday, Jan. 1

3 p.m. — An unknown red and white pickup collided with a 1997 Chrysler Concorde driven by Heather Heiskell, 22, 2133 Mary Ellen, at Hobart and Ward streets, and left the scene. No injuries were reported.

### AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Thursday, Jan. 1

5:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Russell and transported three patients to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

#### Friday, Jan. 2

12 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

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### SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

#### Thursday, Jan. 1

Craig Gene Lacher, 26, 1001 Hamilton, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Henry Cordova, 21, Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for

driving while intoxicated, first offense.

#### Friday, Jan. 2

Brent Keith Crossman, 45, 1901 Lynn, was arrested for defective brake light, possession of drug paraphernalia and open container.

Marland J. Miller, 40, 616 N. Sumner, was arrested on a warrant for a charge of theft by check.

## OBITUARIES

### GLADYS PEARL FULLER

1923-2003

Gladys Pearl Fuller, 80, of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Fuller was born April 1, 1923, in Ponta, Texas. She married Enoch Fuller on Aug. 19, 1939, at Ponta; he died March 3, 1992. In 1997, she moved to Pampa from Clovis, N.M.

She and her husband were in the ministry, and she was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jessie R. Fuller in 1983; a brother; and five sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Angel F. Davis of Inglewood, Colo., and Pearlie M. Morgan of Pampa; two brothers, Tom A. Williams of Wichita, Kan., and Walter L. Williams, Sr., of Pampa; three sisters, Earlene

M. Chatman of Brownwood, Lois L. Manzy of Kaufman and Everlene M. Jackson of Midland; 19 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101; or to Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

### MICHAEL LEE GEORGE

1995-2003

WHEELER — Michael Lee George, 8, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2:30 p.m., Sunday in First Baptist Church with ministers Gene Gee, of Lefors, Jay McGaughey, of Dumas, and Dr. Shawn Johnson, of Wheeler, officiating. Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery in Briscoe under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Michael was born Nov. 16, 1995, at Perryton, to Lee and Cary George. He had been living and attending school in Wellington, moving to Wellington from Amarillo.

His hobbies included karate, soccer, gymnastics and bowling.

He was a member of Cub Scouts, Troop

#431 of Wellington, and belonged to Wheeler Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Cary and Jimmy Thomas of Wellington; his father and stepmother, Lee and Tammy George of Pampa; a brother, Mitchell George of Wellington; a stepbrother, Dustin Thomas of Wellington; a stepsister, Carle Thomas of Wellington; his grandparents, Eddie and Helen George of Briscoe, Jack and Kathy Hatcher of Amarillo, Sonny and Alene Thomas of Dimmitt and Charles and Arvazene Crouch of Childress; and a special friend, his donkey Ernie.

The family requests memorials be to Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo.



## Houston drops to number two on list of fattest cities

HOUSTON (AP) — After three years of holding the title as America's fattest city, Houston shed the weight of the title.

The city dropped to No. 2 on the Men's Fitness list of "fattest cities" in America. Detroit moved to the top spot.

Civic leaders credited initiatives started under Mayor Lee Brown's Get Lean Houston program and the work of the city's first fitness czar, former Mr. Universe Lee Labrada, for the accomplishment.

Labrada, who was criticized for using the city's fitness Web site to sell his supplements, has a 28-inch waist and 6 percent body fat. He was named fitness czar after the 2002 ranking.

"This is one championship title I don't mind giving up to another city," said city councilwoman Carol Alvarado. "Congratulations, Detroit."

But despite Houston's small step downward on the list, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth moved up.

Dallas ballooned from last year's ninth fattest city to third; San Antonio went from No. 13 to No. 4; and Fort Worth jumped from 16th to sixth.

Men's Fitness has published the list of the top 25 fattest cities for six years. The report will appear in the

February issue, which hits newsstands this month.

Peter Sikowitz, the magazine's editor-in-chief, applauded Houston's efforts to get fit.

He said the city has improved its sports participation and promoted better nutritional habits.

To determine the top 25 fattest cities, the magazine looked at the 50 largest cities in 14 categories, such as air quality, climate, commute time, total number of fast-food and pizza restaurants, and number of health clubs and sporting goods stores.

"Habits are hard to change. For a city to go down a notch, it's significant," Sikowitz said in Friday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "It's not just a matter of vanity but it's

about well-being. It's really about quality of life."

While some Houston residents ignored the list others took action.

The news prompted state Sen. Mario Gallegos to start his own diet plan in 2002. He eliminated carbohydrates and dropped from 285 pounds to about 250 pounds.

He acknowledges he strayed from the plan during the holidays.

"I was getting big," Gallegos said. "Now it's nice to see the belt hang out like a tongue."

With Houston changing its oversized ways, Labrada said Wednesday he plans to take the health and fitness campaign he created for the Bayou City to a national audience.

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## WEATHER FOCUS

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Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the lower 70s and southwest winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight should fall on partly cloudy skies with lows around 40 and west winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday should see partly cloudy skies. Breezy, cooler. Highs in the mid to upper 50s. Northwest winds 5 to 10

mph shifting to the northeast 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 20s. North winds 20 to 25 mph. Sunday, mostly sunny. Breezy, cooler. Highs in the upper 30s. North winds 15 to 25 mph. Sunday night, mostly clear. Lows around 16. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 40s.

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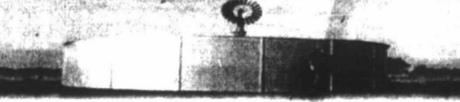
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# Plane crashes into house; caregiver rescues patient

DALLAS (AP) — Dr. David Knowles' small plane crashed and skidded into the garage of a North Dallas physician's home, killing Knowles and his passenger and setting into play a dramatic rescue by the homeowner's caretaker.

Elno Denmark, who has looked after Dr. Bud Thompson for four years, carried him from the burning home and placed him on the lawn as firefighters worked to put out the flames Thursday morning.

"She's an angel. She saved his life," said Sanders Thompson, Bud Thompson's son.

Denmark, 51, recounted the ordeal with tears streaming down her cheeks.

"I just heard a big crash and I thought it was a bomb," she told reporters. "And I thought 'Just come back to myself' because it almost knocked me out."

"And then I flew through the other area of the house and I went to get Dr. Thompson, which I've been taking care of for four years."

Neighbor Matt Sousa, who rushed to the scene, recalled Denmark telling him she needed to "get something" and disappearing through heavy smoke to find Thompson, a 79-year-old stroke patient who is partially paralyzed.

"I kept screaming at her to get out," said Sousa, 34, who was unaware that Thompson was inside. "Then she came

out and she had the little man in her arms."

Knowles, 59, of Bullard and David Moore, 55, of Jacksonville died when the single-engine 1975 Bellanca crashed about 10:10 a.m. The plane had just taken off from Addison Airport and was bound for Amarillo.

Foggy conditions prompted Knowles to file an instrument flight plan as required by aviation officials.

Minutes later, the pilot radioed flight communications and said "I lost my panel."

At 10:03 a.m., the plane disappeared from radar.

It hit a vacant corner house, then skidded across the street, where most of the aircraft ended up in the garage of Thompson's home.

"Whether he was having problems seeing his panel or problems with an instrument, I don't know," said Alex Lemishko, investigator-in-charge for the National Transportation Safety Board.

Knowles had been the medical director at Sundown Ranch, an East Texas substance abuse treatment center, for about 17 years, said Robert Power, an Irving attorney who founded the center. Knowles also had had a private practice in the Tyler area.

"Dr. Knowles was a mild, very good natured person," Power said. "He was very committed to helping people who were addicted to alcohol and drugs."

Knowles loved to fly,

Power said, adding that the doctor often flew the 30 or 40 miles from his home to the Canton treatment center even though it would have been an easy drive.

In North Dallas, neighbors watched as rescuers sorted through debris and firefighters extinguished the flames. Parts of the aircraft were scattered in the street and yards.

Tony LaBarba, owner of the vacant house, said his mother moved out last year because of mold problems.

"This was her master bedroom," said LaBarba, pointing to a smoldering, gutted room in the front of the house where the plane hit. "We're just grateful no one was hurt in our family."

Sousa was also grateful no one died on the ground. He said he and two others helped Denmark lay Thompson on the lawn, while a neighbor from across the street rushed over with a wheelchair.

"She was rattled, but she was steadfast in what she was doing," Sousa said of Denmark. "I didn't do much. It was definitely the caretaker. She was the hero."

Both houses smoldered for hours afterward. Firefighters said LaBarba's home was a total loss. It has been up for sale for more than a year.

The crash site is about three miles south of the airport in a north Dallas neighborhood of ranch-style homes that list for sale at about \$350,000.

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## IRAN

Washington's anti-Iran policies at a time when the world's attention is focused on the devastation from the quake.

"One should therefore not trust the expression of opinion, speeches and other optimistic signals that are sent by the American foreign policy authorities toward Iran from time to time," the radio said.

Instead of sending "meager aid" to help quake victims, Washington should unfreeze billions of dollars of Iranian assets, the radio commentary said.

In Bam, American aid workers have generally received a warm welcome from Iranian doctors and quake victims, though one cleric was sharply critical Friday and said the American team should go home.

"We hate the arrogance of the Americans and we are sure

that they haven't come for humanitarian reasons, but for other things like spying," said Abdullah Irani, a mullah from Qum, the main center for Shiite clerics in Iran.

The United Nations plans to complete an assessment of Bam's water, sanitation, food and shelter needs by the middle of next week, said Ted Pearn, manager of the U.N. On-Site Operations Coordination Center.

At least five or six countries, including the United States, are working with U.N. agencies to help conduct the review of what is needed in Bam, which was ravaged by the Dec. 26 and its aftershocks.

Bill Garvelink, the U.S. Agency for International Development official leading the team in Bam, said the destruction was worse than in any quake zone he had ever seen.

"It's incredible," Garvelink

said. "Bam is literally a rubble pile. I haven't seen any business functioning and you don't see anybody living in their homes."

Many residents have either left or are staying in tents amid the ruins.

The possible Dole trip, first reported Friday in the Washington Post, would be as part of a delegation including an unspecified number of Bush administration officials. It would be the first public U.S. official visit since 52 Americans were held hostage in Iran for 444 days from 1979 to 1981.

With at least 90 percent of the city cleared of corpses, and hopes of finding new survivors all but lost, three international search and rescue teams departed Friday. Seven remain.

Associated Press Writer Ali Akbar Dareini in Kerman contributed to this report.

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## KOREA

She said the administration has had nothing to do with any outside group's plans to visit North Korea.

"It should be clearly understood that groups or individuals acting outside the six-party talks would not be act-

ing on behalf of, or with the approval of the administration," Buchan said.

Joining the United States and North Korea in the six-party process are China, South Korea, Japan and Russia.

The North says it has completed reprocessing 8,000

spent nuclear fuel rods at Yongbyon. It true, that would yield enough plutonium for half a dozen atomic bombs. North Korea is believed to already have one or two nuclear bombs.

The administration has been unable to confirm these claims.

## Manufacturing index above analysts' prediction

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's manufacturing sector expanded strongly in December, its most robust month in two decades, in a sign that the economic recovery continues to gain ground.

The Institute for Supply Management reported Friday that its manufacturing index jumped to 66.2 from 62.8 in November.

The new figure was the highest since December 1983 in a sector that was one of the hardest hit in the economic downturn. The reading, which marks the sixth consecutive month of expansion in manufacturing, was significantly higher than the 61 forecast by analysts.

An index reading above 50 indicates expansion; one below 50 indicates that manufacturing activity is contracting. From March through June, the manufacturing index was below 50.

"Much of the momentum is in new orders," said Norbert J. Ore, chairman of the institute's manufacturing business survey committee. "The strength in December's data provides significant encouragement for prospects in the first quarter of 2004."

Stocks extended their day's advance immediately following the release of the report.

In midmorning trading, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 59.78 to 10,513.70. Broader stock indicators were also higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 5.12 to 1,117.04, while the Nasdaq composite index was up 13.27 at 2,016.64.

Ore noted that a component index tracking new orders to factories reached its highest level since 1950, rising to 77.6 in December from 73.7 in November.

An index measuring factory production also rose, to 73 from 68.3 in November. ISM's measure of factory employment rose to 55.5 from 51.

Of the 20 industries making up the sector, 17 reported growth, led by instruments and photographic

equipment, leather and furniture.

"The month-over-month growth from November to December indicates a rapid recovery taking place in the sector, though there are still some businesses lagging and wondering when they will see the improvement that others are experiencing," Ore said.

## USDA to decide soon on killing cows in mad cow Holstein's herd

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least some cows from two Washington state herds quarantined since discovery of a Holstein with mad cow disease will have to be killed, some who may have been exposed to the infection and others because of public fear.

A decision on the first cows to be euthanized will be made very soon, Dr. Ron DeHaven, the Agriculture Department's chief veterinarian, said Friday.

"It would be safe to assume that ... some or all of those animals will need to be sacrificed," DeHaven said of the two Washington state herds.

Two of the quarantined herds contain calves of the infected Holstein, and mother-to-calf transmission is considered unlikely but can't be ruled out.

One of the calves lives in the mother's own herd in Mabton, Wash., home also to nine other cows that entered the United States from Canada along with the infected Holstein. The infected mother was born before August 1997, when cow parts were prohibited from cattle feed, the main way that mad cow disease is

thought to spread through livestock — and thus the chief suspect in how she became infected. The question now is how many other cows in that Mabton herd would have eaten pre-1997 feed, too, and thus need to be sacrificed.

But other cows may ultimately be sacrificed, too, DeHaven said.

"Even though we know with a very good degree of certainty that there's no direct disease spread animal to animal, simply being on the same farm there are some public perception issues related to those animals," he said.

Mad cow disease is a concern because humans can develop a brain-wasting illness, variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, from consuming contaminated beef products. Although 153 people worldwide have contracted that illness, most in Britain, it has never been diagnosed in an American.

A total of 81 animals were believed shipped across the border with the Holstein from Canada in 2001, and USDA has accounted for 11 of them. One is at a dairy farm in Mattawa, Wash., which recently was quarantined, the third herd to be contained.

## U.S. military 'copter crashes; 1 dies

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A U.S. military helicopter crashed Friday after coming under fire west of Baghdad, killing one soldier and wounding another. Elsewhere, Arab gunmen shot and killed a Kurd amid rising ethnic tensions in the northern, oil-rich city of Kirkuk.

Also, a minor Baath party official was assassinated in an apparent revenge killing, and an oil tanker in a U.S. convoy was set ablaze in an attack by anti-American insurgents.

In Baghdad, U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, after speaking to the 82nd Airborne Division, said enemy fire likely brought down the copter. The OH-58 Kiowa Warrior crashed near Fallujah, a flashpoint in the insurgency.

"They are fairly convinced that it was enemy fire," Kimmitt said.

Rebels in have previously shot at and brought down U.S. helicopters elsewhere in the Sunni Triangle, the heart of Saddam Hussein's support and center of resistance to the

U.S.-led occupation.

Afterward, U.S. soldiers swept through Fallujah, blocking off streets and searching shops and homes as helicopters circled above.

U.S. helicopters have crashed or made emergency landings several times in recent months. In the deadliest single attack on U.S. forces since the Iraq invasion began in March, 17 soldiers were killed when two Black Hawk helicopters collided above Mosul in what the military called a likely grenade attack.

On Thursday, a U.S. Black Hawk helicopter made an emergency landing near Qarayah, in northern Iraq, but the military said the cause was a tail rotor problem.

In the northern city of

Mosul, a minor Baath Party official and Saddam-appointed dean of political science of Mosul University was kidnapped and killed. Adel Jabar Abid Mustafa was taken from his home Wednesday night and his body was found Thursday with two gunshots to his head, according to the dean's brother, Salim Abid Mustafa.

Gunmen in Mosul have killed at least three judges appointed by Saddam's regime, as well as officers in a new Iraqi police force formed by the U.S.-led occupation.

Also Friday, a truck traveling toward Baghdad International Airport flipped on its side, killing one soldier and injuring six others, the military said. The cause was under investigation.

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# RELIGION

## Episcopal moderates, liberals struggle within dioceses

By RACHEL ZOLL  
AP RELIGION WRITER

Nancy Key, a lifelong Episcopalian, grew uneasy as speaker after speaker at her diocesan meeting rose to denounce the confirmation of the first openly gay bishop in the history of the American church.

The Diocese of San Joaquin, Calif., is among the more conservative in the nation, and its bishop, John-David Schofield, is prominent in the network moving toward a break with the denomination's leaders.

"I got up to speak and I was the only speaker who spoke against splitting. I said I was proud of my church," Key said. "It was deathly quiet and I

walked back to my seat and felt I was the only person in my diocese who felt that way.

Key, of Fresno, eventually found others who shared her views and they formed an advocacy group — one of several springing up nationwide that are fighting to prevent their conservative dioceses from separating from the church.

Along with San Joaquin, advocates are organizing in the predominantly conservative dioceses of Fort Worth, Texas, Albany, N.Y., and Pittsburgh, Pa., home to the leader of dissenting conservatives, Bishop Robert Duncan. Other groups are becoming active in Springfield, Ill., South Carolina and Florida. Organizers say they represent

both liberals who support the consecration of V. Gene Robinson as bishop of New Hampshire and moderates who may disagree with ordaining gays but don't want the denomination to break apart over the issue. Robinson has lived openly with his male partner for 14 years.

Many hope a national network of like-minded Episcopalians will emerge to fight for unity.

"There are so many people in so many pockets who do not want to leave the church that I want to find a way to bring them together," said Key, whose group is called Remaining Episcopal.

These fledgling organizations generally have little money and

no formalized membership, but some report e-mail lists of supporters ranging from 80 to more than 300 people each.

They have become more active as the American Anglican Council, which represents conservatives, creates a network of parishes and dioceses separate from the church's leadership. The 2.3 million-member Episcopal Church is the U.S. branch of the global Anglican Communion.

Among the many activities the new advocacy groups are undertaking is monitoring claims by the council and others about the size and scope of the conservative movement.

Albany Via Media (which means "middle way" in Latin) is checking that its diocese is mak-

ing any payments it promised to the national denomination, said the Rev. James Brooks-McDonald of Schenectady, N.Y.

Progressive Episcopalians of Pittsburgh has distributed brochures at a series of diocesan meetings countering proposals by conservatives that were meant to lay the groundwork for separating from the church.

And Fort Worth Via Media has started a fund that could help cover legal costs if the diocese or individual parishes try to leave the denomination and take their property with them.

But just as important, advocates say, is the emotional support the groups provide and the relief participants feel from the isolation of holding a minority

viewpoint among zealous conservatives. (Conservatives in liberal dioceses complain about feeling similarly alienated.)

"It is a bit stifling to feel such a wave of unmitigated — not loathing, but distrust or fear from the other side," in discussions of homosexuality, said Barbi Click of Fort Worth Via Media. "Who do you go to for pastoral help when your clergy and your bishop, you don't feel like they want to be a part of your life?"

Asked to respond, Fort Worth Bishop Jack Iker said that the organizers he knows are loyal church members, but "they tend to exaggerate things and seem interested only in trying to stir up controversy by some of their accusations."



(Courtesy photo)

Central Baptist Church's new pastor, C.W. Parker and family.

### Central Baptist Church calls new pastor to pulpit

On Sunday, Jan. 4, C.W. Parker will become pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

Rev. Parker is moving from First Baptist Church of Marlin. He has served as pastor of churches in Oklahoma as well as Texas before coming to Pampa. He is a graduate of Borger High School, Hardin-Simmons University and received a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He and his wife Lois are parents of three children, Rachel, 15; Wayne, 13; and Natalie, 11.

Central Baptist Church is located at the corner of Starkweather and Browning streets.

Bible Study on Sunday morning begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. Evening worship is at 6 p.m.

### Trinity Fellowship New Year's service set Sunday, Jan. 5

A special New Year's service featuring Dr. Chuck Pierce is set for 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 5, at Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner, in Pampa.

Childcare will be provided for ages birth to fifth grade.

Dr. Pierce is vice president of Global Harvest Ministries in Colorado Springs, Colo. He is also president of Glory of Zion International Ministries in Denton, a ministry that facilitates the vision of other apostolic ministries worldwide.

Dr. Pierce serves on various national boards of ministries including Generals of Intercession and the International Strategic Prayer Network. He is a member of the International Coalition of Apostles and the Apostolic Council of Prophetic Elders.

He holds a degree in business from Texas A&M, Master's work in cognitive systems from the University of North Texas, and a doctorate of ministry from the Wagner Leadership Institute.

He has co-authored six books with Rebecca Wagner Sytsema, "Possessing Your Inheritance," "Receiving the Word of the Lord and Ridding Your Home of Spiritual Darkness," "The Future War of the Church," "The Best is Yet Ahead," and "When God Speaks." He has also co-authored "The Worship Warrior" with John Dickson, and "Restoring Your Shield of Faith" with Robert Heidler.

### Gospel concert



(Courtesy photo)

The Dixie Melody Boys of Kinston, N.C., pictured, will be featured in a free concert at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the Borger High School Auditorium.

## An explanation of Epiphany

The Church year begins with Advent, then is followed by the 12-day season of Christmas. The Church then celebrates the feast of Epiphany on Jan. 6.

Epiphany is the time the Church commemorates the Wise Men bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the Christ Child. Unlike much of what Christian art portrays, the Wise Men were not at the manger along with the shepherds. St. Matthew tells us (2:1-12) that after Jesus' birth they followed the star and came to a "house" and worshipped the child.

The Epiphany is not simply celebrated on one day, but extends for a whole season. This season includes the Baptism of our Lord and continues anywhere from five to seven Sundays after the Epiphany. The word Epiphany means a showing, manifestation, or an appearance. There are two main emphases of the season: God showing Himself in the person of Christ and the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles.

God manifested Himself in His Son Jesus Christ and this is displayed in Jesus' life. How do we know God? We look to Christ, His Son. He is God in the flesh. Jesus is God appearing to us. Thus, during the Sundays after the Epiphany many of the lessons point to Jesus showing or displaying that He is the true God.

He shows this by turning water into wine (John 2:1-11). He calms the storm with one word (Mark 4:35-41). Jesus heals the sick (Matt. 8:14-17)

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and raises the dead (Luke 8:49-56). Jesus teachers with the authority of God, unlike the scribes of His day (Matt. 7:28-29). So during the Sundays after the Epiphany the Church hears about Jesus' teaching and miracles. Christ appeared in the flesh, showing Himself to be God.

The second emphasis of the Epiphany celebration is that fact that the Wise Men were Gentiles. They were outside the chosen people of Israel, but the Lord Jesus reveals

Himself to them. Epiphany is the celebration of Christ manifesting Himself to the Gentiles. Christ came to save all people. He came to be the Savior of the whole world. Luke certainly brings this out when he writes, "The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." (Luke 24:46-47)

Some churches have services on Jan. 6 to commemorate this rich festival day. As we begin this new year, remember the Church is celebrating God revealing Himself through the person of Jesus Christ and that Jesus came for all nations. May the Lord bless you this Epiphany as we rejoice in these truths.

### RELIGION IN BRIEF

#### Pope remembers victims of religious persecution

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II urged those who suffer for their faith to hold to their beliefs and not hate their persecutors.

The pontiff's brief remarks cited St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, whose feast day is marked by the Catholic church on Dec. 26.

"Today I would like to remember in a special way the Christian communities that undergo persecution, and all the faithful who suffer for faith," he told several thousand people gathered in St. Peter's Square last week.

"May the Lord give them the strength of perseverance and the capacity to love even those who make them suffer."

The 83-year-old pontiff, who suffers from Parkinson's disease as well as hip and

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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### 'Spice' Husband Wants To Add To Marriage Makes Wife Sick

DEAR ABBY: "Burt" and I have been married 14 years. We have two beautiful children — a boy and a girl — ages 8 and 11. Burt works in sales. I am a designer and run my business out of our home, so that I can be here when the children come home from school.

For the last couple of years, Burt has complained that the "spice" has gone out of our marriage. He did some Internet research and found a swingers group in our community. At first, he only did some chatting online, but now he wants us to go to one of their parties. I told him I'm against it, but he insists. The idea of exposing myself to strangers is mortifying. But the more I tell him no, the more insistent he becomes.

Should I agree to it to save our marriage?

WAVERING IN VIRGINIA

DEAR WAVERING: No. If you do, the dynamics of your marriage will change forever — and not for the better.

Great sex is all about great communication. If a dish isn't spicy enough, I see nothing to be gained by diluting it. To do something that makes you uncomfortable or is morally repugnant will not only not save your marriage, it could also be the straw that breaks the camel's back. A healthier solution for what ails your marriage would be to consult a sex therapist or a marriage counselor.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has Parkinson's disease with dementia. I have good friends who ask me to coffee or lunch to get me out of the house, but what I'd really like is if they'd ask my husband out to coffee or lunch.

Every hour I'm away, I worry about him. Plus, I have not been by myself in this house for eight years.

Please pass on a message to your readers. If you really want to help, offer to take out the ill person, and give the caregiver some quiet time.

NEEDING A BREAK

DEAR NEEDING: To expect someone not trained in caring for a patient with dementia to

take the person out into unfamiliar surroundings is asking a lot. It may be too much responsibility for your friends to assume.

A better solution would be to arrange for respite care for your husband. You could have your quiet time, or time alone in the house, by asking your husband's doctor which senior centers in your vicinity are equipped to provide safe activities for him on a regular basis. Either that, or contact Faith in Action at [www.FaithinAction.org](http://www.FaithinAction.org) or (877) 324-8411. It's a national program that helps establish community programs providing volunteer care to neighbors with long-term health needs.

DEAR ABBY: I just returned from visiting my 26-year-old daughter, her 27-year-old live-in fiancé and their 4-month-old twins. They live in Kansas, where they own their home, and both have good jobs.

During dinner Saturday night, my daughter asked me if I plan to pay for their wedding next June. Am I obligated to help them financially?

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DEAR KANSAS: No, you are not. A wedding is a gift from the parent or parents. It is not, and should not be considered an obligation. Your daughter and her fiancé are self-supporting and can pay for their own wedding. If you wish to contribute money toward their wedding, it would be a generous gift. But under no circumstances should you feel put on the spot to do so.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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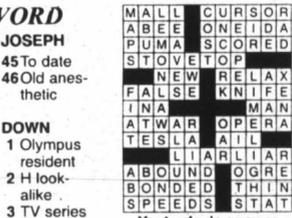
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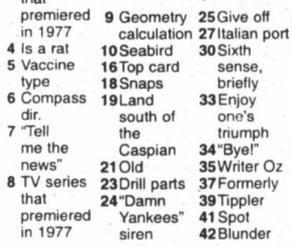
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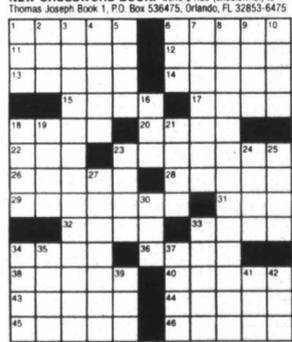
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# SPORTS

## Southern California stakes its claim to national title

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The chants of "We're No. 1!" began in the final minutes and became a full-blown serenade as Southern California celebrated its Rose Bowl win.

All that's left is for the votes to be counted.

Top-ranked USC all but assured itself a piece of the national championship Thursday with a 28-14 thumping of No. 4 Michigan.

MVP Matt Leinart threw three touchdown passes and caught another to lead USC past the Wolverines with a performance so persuasive that voters almost certainly will leave the Trojans atop The Associated Press poll no matter what happens in Sunday's Sugar Bowl.

"Everybody knows who the people's champion is — and that's the USC Trojans, baby," defensive end

Omar Nazel said. The AP's No. 1 team has never dropped in the rankings after winning its bowl, and it doesn't look as if it will happen this time, either.

"It was wonderful to be named No. 1 by both polls at the end of the season and we did everything we needed to do to hold that," USC coach Pete Carroll said. "I think that's clear."

While the Trojans are primed to win their first title in 25 years, they would have to share it. Voters for the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll are obligated to crown the winner of the BCS championship game between No. 2 LSU and No. 3 Oklahoma.

"Obviously what I see is a split championship," Miami coach Larry Coker said. "Somebody is going to win the Sugar Bowl, and I think Southern Cal certainly has claim to

it."

USC had 42 of the 65 first-place votes in the most recent AP poll and lobbied at least one more voter to its side. Tony Barnhart of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution said he plans to move the Trojans to No. 1 in place of LSU in the final poll. "Given everything that has happened this year, split polls are the correct outcome," Barnhart said.

The Trojans were left out of the Bowl Championship Series title game because of a weaker schedule, but they felt right at home in front of a sellout crowd of 93,849.

Leinart shredded the nation's sixth-ranked pass defense for 327 yards, and the Trojans (12-1) had a season-high nine sacks and even blocked a field goal by Michigan (10-3).

The signature play came late in

the third quarter when Mike Williams took a reverse handoff from Hershel Dennis and flicked an easy pass to Leinart, who jogged in for a 15-yard score that made it 28-7.

Not everyone, though, considers USC the nation's best team.

Oklahoma All-American defensive tackle Tommie Harris offered a mostly sarcastic congratulations. "Good. They won the Rose Bowl," he said. "They can be No. 1 as long as we can be national champs."

The victory caps USC's return to prominence after years of mediocrity. The Trojans went 31-29 in the five years before Carroll brought his youthful enthusiasm to one of the game's traditional powers.

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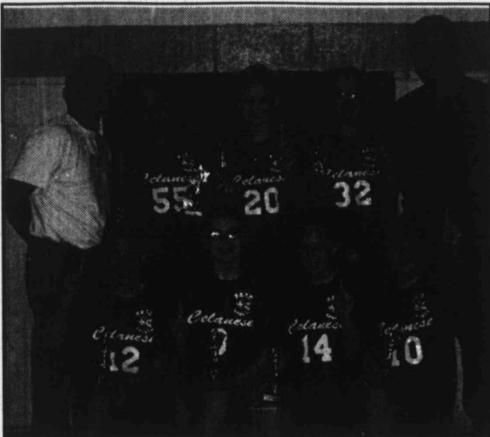
too soft, Carroll's style was a perfect fit in Los Angeles. After losing five of his first seven games, the 52-year-old coach is 27-4.

He has combined his aggressive defensive style with offensive coordinator Norm Chow's sophisticated passing game to create a national power.

The Wolverines allowed only five touchdown passes all year before running into USC. Keary Colbert had six catches for 149 yards and two touchdowns, and LenDale White had the other scoring reception.

"I felt like we could have put more points on the board," Colbert said. "But the main thing is that we won the game."

We are the national champions. It's just awesome to be able to say that, 'We're No. 1.'"



The Celanese team won the Optimist 5th-6th Grade Girls' City Tournament this season. Team members are (front, l-r) Shelbie Watson, Whitney Wade, Kelsey Watson and Lacy Oxley; (back, l-r) Coach Bino Facio, Ashley Facio, Kelbi Barton, Lauren Jacoby and Coach Drew Watson. Not pictured is Payton Alvey.

### College Bowl Glance

<p>Friday, Jan. 2 Cotton Bowl At Dallas \$3 million Mississippi (9-3) vs. Oklahoma State (9-3), 2 p.m. (FOX)</p> <p>Peach Bowl At Atlanta \$2.1 million Clemson (8-4) vs. Tennessee (10-2), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)</p> <p>Fiesta Bowl At Tempe, Ariz. \$14-17 million Kansas State (11-3) vs. Ohio State (10-2), 8 p.m. (ABC)</p>	<p>Saturday, Jan. 3 Humanitarian Bowl At Boise, Idaho \$750,000 Tulsa (8-4) vs. Georgia Tech (6-6), Noon (ESPN)</p> <p>Sunday, Jan. 4 Sugar Bowl At New Orleans \$14-17 million Oklahoma (12-1) vs. LSU (12-1), 8 p.m. (ABC)</p>
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Indianapolis, Baltimore or Tennessee at Kansas City, 1 p.m. (CBS)  
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Sunday, Jan. 18  
AFC Championship Game, 3 p.m. (CBS)  
NFC Championship Game, 6:45 p.m. (FOX)  
Sunday, Feb. 1  
Super Bowl at Houston, 6:25 p.m. (CBS)  
Sunday, Feb. 8  
Pro Bowl, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

### Georgia wins in overtime

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Kregg Lumpkin redeemed himself for a stunning fumble late in regulation, scoring on a 1-yard run in the first overtime to give No. 11 Georgia a 34-27 victory over No. 12 Purdue in the Capital One Bowl on Thursday.

The Boilermakers (9-4) rallied from a 24-0 deficit in the first half, getting a chance to tie it with just over a minute left in the fourth quarter.

With Purdue out of timeouts, Georgia coach Mark Richt called a run instead of ordering quarterback David Greene to take a knee.

Lumpkin, a freshman, got tied up in the backfield and fumbled trying to get away. Niko Koutouvides recovered for Purdue at the Georgia 34.

The Bulldogs (11-3) kept the Boilermakers from getting a first down, but Ben Jones kicked a 44-yard field goal with 49 seconds remaining to force overtime tied at 27.

Taking the ball first, the Bulldogs got near the end zone with the help of a pass interference penalty, then went for it on fourth down from inside the 1. Lumpkin managed to slide through a crease for the touchdown.

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**Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004

You will learn to become more and more independent this year. Events and people develop an unpredictable tone that forces you to make many decisions and develop more flex. As a result, you become much more of your own person. Health and work concerns start this year. But because of your ability to get a complete perspective, you make the right choices. Your career will bloom in the late fall. If you are single, you have a unique charm that draws many. Whether to settle down will be your call. Recognize that fact and take responsibility for your choices. If you are attached, your relationship flows, but expect the unexpected and a lot of liveliness. GEMINI helps you with your work

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive, 3-Average, 2-So-so, 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*\* You speak your mind, but on some level you might realize that what you are saying is not exactly on-target or not exactly true for you. Stop and think. You might want to update your suggestions. Tonight: Tired? It's about time. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Finances could be fraught with surprises, especially if you put too much trust in a friend. You easily could be upset by what you see. Right now, chill out and give others some space as you decide on your course of action. Tonight: Discuss a personal matter. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* You're in the pink — so speak. As a result, you might decide to do something totally different from what you had planned. Screen or insulate

yourself from someone who could mess up your day or ruin your plans. Tonight: Your night on the town, if you want another.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Take your time making a decision, especially if you are uncomfortable. You might be sensing something. Make calls and reach out for someone at a distance. You could be stunned by what you hear. Mull over a conversation. Don't react. Tonight: Get some R and R. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Aim for what you want, but don't be surprised if someone waylays you. A partner could be enormously difficult without intending to be. You might want to seize the reins of your finances. Friends are where the action is. Tonight: Playtime.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Jupiter in your sign retrogrades, pausing what might be going on around you. A partner could be uppity, and you might have had enough. Understand that you could be reacting to this major planetary shift. Tonight: A must appearance. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Take a broad point of view rather than getting caught up in the little details. You will be much happier, and, ultimately, the results will be better. On some level, you feel a need to slow down, and you will. Tonight: Take in a movie.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Not everyone is as serious-minded as you are right now. Take time with a discussion that involves a loved one who is instrumental to your well-being and health. In fact, how you handle some unexpected uproar could make or break an emotional situation. Tonight: Be with the one you love.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Uproar on the home front could have you running out the front door. If you need to take some time to yourself, do so. A partner might agree with you, but how you handle the matter might differ. Be gentle and diplomatic. Tonight: Whatever another wants. It could be worth it!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Unpredictability could become a mainstay in your life. You might want to rethink a decision that involves work. You have many talents, become less dependent on others. In the next few weeks you get long-overdue news. Tonight: Don't push. Relax.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Let creativity flow as naturally as it can. You have one idea after another, and not necessarily work-related. A partner who always proves to be fun might be a little out of sorts for a while. Don't worry so much. Tonight: Go where the fun is.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You become more and more unpredictable, which might be why a partner walks away from you, or at least hesitates. You need to be aware of the impact of your behavior on another. Share more of yourself. Tonight: Try to mellow out.

**BORN TODAY**

Actor Mel Gibson (1956), actress Victoria Principal (1945), producer George Martin (1926) \*\*\*

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